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MEMORANDUM TO ALL UNIT COMMANDERS

FROM: The Ohio Wing 2008 Encampment Commander

SUBJECT: Encampment Expectations for Officers and Cadets

The Encampment serves as a critical training environment for both cadets and officers. This memorandum will provide an overview of the expectations that Ohio Wing has for Cadets and Officers participating in this activity.

1. Cadets that have earned the grade of Cadet Airman or higher are encouraged to apply for Encampment. Additional requirements include:

a. Cadets must be in good physical condition. Good physical condition includes being in Category 1, as defined by CAPP 52-18, as well as being able to participate in physical activity in warm weather, up to 90.0 degrees. Cadets must be able to perform to the standards listed in the CAPP 52-18 for their respective age/grade category. If a cadet does not meet this standard, please notify the encampment staff so that we can try to accommodate their restrictions.

b. Cadets must have comfortable, "broken in" sets of athletic shoes, low quarter oxfords, as well as boots worn with BDU. Both oxfords and boots must be in accordance with CAPM 39-1. Athletic shoes must be in good condition.

c. Cadets must have Civil Air Patrol Uniform items as specified on the Encampment Pack List. This includes both blues & BDUs. See the CAPM 39-1 for uniform specifications.

Cadets will also be given an Encampment supply list. Items that are listed as Optional are optional. Items not listed as optional are required. Items listed as Prohibited will not be brought to the activity.

d. The Encampment Application packet must be completed in its entirety, signed, and legible.

e. It is the responsibility of the Squadron Commander to ensure that these critical factors are successfully met. If a cadet fails to meet any of these requirements, the squadron commander may be placing the cadet's success for this activity at risk.

2. Cadets who have completed their first encampment and have not been selected for a staff position are encouraged to apply for the Advanced Training Flight (ATF). Requirements for the ATF are:

a. A desire for leadership development by actively participating in owning a responsibility to the success of the encampment. Cadets will occasionally perform necessary tasks for the cadet staff in support of the encampment.

b. Maturity, communication, and leadership skills that are within expectation for that Cadet's age and grade within CAP. Participants will be expected to perform to a higher standard than Basic Cadets.

c. Proficiency in oral and written communications, as well as demonstrated problem solving skills. Cadets will be expected to give oral and written briefings during the week.

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